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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Takao MIYAZAKI
THERMAL TRANSFER MATERIAL, AND PRINTING METHOD AND
PRINTER USED WITH THE SAME
Our Ref: Q64277

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/588,343 (Confirmation No. unknown) filed June 7, 2000 of Takao MIYAZAKI entitled THERMAL TRANSFER MATERIAL, AND PRINTING METHOD AND PRINTER USED WITH THE SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 11 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1752.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a divisional of Application No. 09/588,343 (Confirmation No. unknown) filed June 7, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Also, delete the title and replace it with the following new title:

--PRINTER FOR USE WITH THERMAL TRANSFER MATERIAL--

Priority is claimed from June 8, 1999 and July 30, 1999 based on JP Application Nos. 11-160516 and 11-217724, respectively. The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/588,343.

Cancel claims: 1-26

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>4</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$710.00

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$710.00

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Also enclosed is a check for the statutory fee of \$710.00. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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